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Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (11 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (1 sheet, Figure 1).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.

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